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FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY IN RIDGELY, MD

The Maryland Environmental Service will be offering a household hazardous waste collection day and electronics and latex paint recycling day for Midshore residents on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Midshore II Facility, 12236 River Road in Ridgely, MD from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine. There is no charge to Midshore residents for these services.

Acceptable household hazardous waste items include:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes and automotive fuels
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps
- Mercury thermometers

Acceptable electronics will include:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, remotes, VCR, CD and DVD players
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Used latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items **NOT** accepted at the event are:

- Household trash
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools
- Tires

For questions on the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at 1-800-I-RECYCLE (1-800-473-2925).